



**DATE:** February 2, 2012

**TO:** Procurement Directors/Contracting Officers

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**FROM:** Director,  
Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division  
Office of Policy  
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

**SUBJECT:** Revisions to FAR Part 17 Special Contracting Methods and Part 35  
Research and Development Contracting

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Register (77 FR 183, January 3, 2012) details final rule changes to both FAR 17 and 35 that impact requirement associated with Interagency Acquisitions. Changes include requiring requesting agencies to furnish a copy of a D&F to the servicing agency with the request for orders under the Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 1535) as well as other authorities. The changes noted above apply to DOE's Work For Others Program.

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